

REMARKS

In the office action mailed March 8, 2007, Claims 1, 3, 5-20, 23-34, and 37-42 were pending for consideration. Of these, Claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 13, 17-19, 23-25, 27, 29, 30, 34, 37, 38, and 42 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as allegedly anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,772,756 (hereinafter "Davies '756"). Additionally, Claims 1, 3, 5-20, 23-30, 34, and 37-42 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly obvious over a number of references. Claims 31, 32, and 33 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

By the present amendment, Claims 31, 32, and 33 have each been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has also amended the claims to delete Claims 1, 34, and 36-42. Additionally, Claims 3, 5, 11, 13, 14, 17, 18, 22, 23, 27, and 28 were amended to correct dependency based on the cancellation of Claim 1, and amendments to Claims 31-33.

As Claims 31-33 have been rewritten in independent form, and all pending dependent claims now depend therefrom, it is believed that all presently pending claims are in a state for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes that Claims 3, 5-20, and 23-33 present allowable subject matter and allowance is respectfully requested. If any impediment to the allowance of these claims remains after consideration of the above-recited remarks, and such impediment could be removed during a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone Mr. David Osborne at (801) 566-6633 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

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